



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
December 17, 2021**



Calendar for Next Week

Weeks 18 and 19...Three Days and a Break, Then the Finale of 1st Semester...

Monday,	December 20	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m.	9 th Grade Connection
	4:00 p.m.	Science Olympiad (Mrs. Azelborn’s classroom, G-149)
	4:15 p.m.	*eSports Rocket League vs. Williamsburg
	5:00 p.m.	*Key Club Holiday Activity Fair (South Commons/Cafeteria)
		JV2 Girls Basketball vs. Iowa City Liberty (Auxiliary Gym)
		*9 th Boys (Black) Basketball @ Iowa City Liberty (Purple)
		*9 th Boys (Red) Basketball @ Iowa City Liberty (Silver)
	7:00 p.m.	JV Boys Basketball vs. Iowa City Liberty (LM Main Gym)
Tuesday,	December 21	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	8:00 a.m.	Femineers Club (Mr. Patterson’s classroom D-31)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
	4:00 p.m.	Chess Club (Dr. Mangano’s classroom, I-13)
		*Dungeons and Dragons Club (Learning Center)
	6:00 p.m.	JV1/V Girls Basketball vs. Iowa City West (LM Main Gym)
		10th/V Boys Basketball @ Iowa City West
Wednesday,	December 22	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
Thursday,	December 23 – Friday, December 31	Winter Break – No Classes
Monday,	January 3, 2022	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
	4:00 p.m.	Science Olympiad (Mrs. Azelborn’s room G-147)
	5:00 p.m.	*V Girls Wrestling Tourney @ Anamosa
	6:00 p.m.	JV1 Girls/10 th Boys Basketball vs. CR Washington (LM Main Gym)
Tuesday,	January 4	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	8:00 a.m.	Femineers Club (Mr. Patterson’s room D-131)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
	4:00 p.m.	Chess Club (Dr. Mangano’s room I-13)
		*Dungeons and Dragons Club (Learning Club)
	4:15 p.m.	eSports Overwatch vs. Crestwood HS
	6:00 p.m.	V Girls/Boys Basketball @ CR Washington
Wednesday,	January 5	*Semester Exam Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	9:00 a.m.	Period 1/Block 1 Exam-RTI
	10:30 a.m.	Period 2 Exam-RTI
	1:00 p.m.	Period 3/Block 2 Exam RTI
	2:30 p.m.	Period 4 Exam-RTI
	7:30 p.m.	Pom Preview Performance (LM Main Gym)
Thursday,	January 6	*Semester Exam Schedule (9:00 – 11:45 a.m.)
	9:00 a.m.	Period 5/Block 3 Exam-RTI
	10:30 a.m.	Period 6 Exam-RTI
	4:00 p.m.	*Robotics Competition @ Williamsburg (Kinze Manufacturing)
	4:15 p.m.	eSports Rocket League vs. Wapello HS
	6:15 p.m.	JV/V Girls/Boys Wrestling vs. Western Dubuque (Linn-Mar)
	6:30 p.m.	9 th Boys (Black) Basketball vs. CR Prairie (Black) (Auxiliary Gym)
	7:45 p.m.	9 th Boys (Red) Basketball vs. CR Prairie (Auxiliary Gym)

Friday, January 7 *Semester Exam Schedule (9:00 – 11:45 a.m.)
9:00 a.m. Period 7/Block 4 Exam-RTI
10:30 a.m. Period 8 Exam-RTI
3:15 p.m. *JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling vs. Western Dubuque (CRBC)
4:30 p.m. JV2/JV1/V Girls Basketball vs. Western Dubuque (LM Main Gym)
6:00 p.m. 10th/V Boys Basketball @ Western Dubuque (Epworth)

Saturday, January 8
All Day Show Choirs @ Ankeny Centennial
All Day NEIBA Jazz Band @ CR Kennedy
All Day NEISTA Honor Orchestra @ Waverly
All Day FFA Leadership Training @ Ankeny (DMACC FFA Center)
9:00 a.m. V Wrestling Linn-Mar Duals (LM Main Gym)
12:00 p.m. V Boys Swimming LM Invite (LM Aquatic Center)
7:30 p.m. V Boys Basketball vs. Iowa City Liberty @ Coe College

Notes for the Week

12/20 Key Club Holiday Activity Fair: this is a rescheduled event from 12-15-21. Cost is still \$7.
9th Boys Basketball dismissed at 3:25 p.m.
Rocket League match rescheduled from 12-16-21
12/21 Dungeons and Dragons Club meets on Tuesday this week.
1/3 V Girls Wrestling dismissed at 2:40 p.m.
1/4 Dungeons and Dragons Club meets on Tuesday this week.
1/6 Robotics dismissed at 2:30 p.m.
1/7 JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling departing at 2:10 p.m.

Future

12/23 Winter Break Begins
1/3/22 Classes Resume (RTI at 3:30 p.m.)
1/5-7 Semester Exam Schedule
1/10 2nd Semester/3rd Quarter Begins (9th Connection Days for 1/10-1/15)

Student Assistance Office

Student Assistance Counselors Available to All Students including Online-Only Students: Student Assistance Counselors are available to provide support for all LMHS students. This includes online-only students via virtual meetings, phone calls or on-site. Student Assistance Counselors are available in the Student Assistance Office located in the hallway adjacent to the Main Office. Please reach out to any of the counselors via email, phone call, or Teams to schedule a meeting:

Janessa Carr: janessa.carr@linnmar.k12.ia.us (319) 892-4884
Jessica Deahl: jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us (319) 730-3559
Kevin McCauley: kmccauley@linnmar.k12.ia.us (319) 447-3047

Any student may contact Student Assistance Counselors, School Counselors, or Academic Assistance Counselors at any time during the school day.

Safe2SpeakUp is an application on all LMHS student school-issued computers that allows a student to report something unsafe or to ask for help for a personal crisis for self or someone else at any time. Safe2SpeakUp alerts are sent directly to LMHS Administrators, Student Assistance Counselors and School Counselors.

2nd Quarter

January 3 and 4 will be RTI Days at 3:30 p.m.

RTI sessions will be held at 3:30 p.m. on both Monday, January 3, and Tuesday, January 4. These will precede the Semester Exam-RTI days which follow on January 5, 6, and 7.

Semester Exam-RTI Schedule for January 5, 6, and 7:

LMHS will return to a Semester Exam schedule for the last three days of 1st Semester/2nd Quarter. We did not use a Semester Exam schedule last school year due to the unique circumstance of hybrid and online classes. The link to the Semester Exam schedule is: [LMHS 1st Semester Exam-RTI Schedule for January 5, 6, and 7](#) [Weather Contingency Planning](#)

2021-2022 LMHS ADJUSTED DAILY SCHEDULE LINK: [Adjusted Daily Schedule beginning on September 20](#)

District 'Return To Learn' Plan (includes protocols for Covid-19):

District Covid-19 Protocols within the District Return to Learn Plan

LMHS Attendance Phone Number

(319) 447-3050 – this is the phone number for attendance calls to LMHS this year.

Process for Calling Students Out for Appointments during the School Day:

Parents are asked to call the day prior or early in the morning for an appointment during the school day. Students then pick up passes for appointment to show teachers when they need to leave. Students leaving for appointments must check out from the Deans Office and then check back into the Deans Office upon return. Thank you for your help when appointments are necessary during the school day.

LMHS 2021-22 Student Handbook

The 2021-22 LMHS Student Handbook can be found at this site: [2021-22 LMHS Student Handbook](#)

Academic Dates and Deadlines

January 3, 2022	1 st Semester/2 nd Quarter Classes Resume
January 5	Semester Exam Schedule (Periods 1,2,3,4; Blocks 1,2)
January 6	Semester Exam Schedule (Periods 5,6; Block 3)
January 7	Semester Exam Schedule (Periods 7,8; Block 4)
	Last Day of 1 st Semester/2 nd Quarter

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2022

Community Promise Student Influencer Opportunity

<https://www.medcoiowa.org/main/student-influencer-opportunity/>

CPR Certification Requirement for Graduation:

A full CPR certification course will be taught to students in all FUNDAMENTALS OF LIFETIME FITNESS (grades 9 and 10) and all LIFETIME FITNESS (grades 11 and 12) sections this school year. The full CPR certification course will be taught only to students in FUNDAMENTALS OF LIFETIME FITNESS (grades 9 and 10) sections in subsequent years. LMHS students must complete a CPR certification course prior to the end of grade 12 to meet LMHS and State graduation requirements.

College and Career Center Information:

If you are completing college applications, please be sure to get your January 1 requests in BEFORE Winter Break. Counselors and Teachers are off during the week of break and may not respond to requests for documents and letters. Please be proactive and courteous of their time off by giving them advanced notice for what you need.

Scholarships – Local Scholarships are being added to Xello weekly! Be sure to login and check them out through the College Planning link. See this video for how to find them: <https://youtu.be/184m6jnhEaU>.

FAFSA – If you have not yet filed the FAFSA, many [priority deadlines](#) are quickly approaching. Follow these easy steps to file at home:

1. Create an FSA ID for your student and one parent. – studentaid.gov/FSA-ID
 - a. Make sure to save your username and password for future FAFSA filings and verify your email and phone number
2. Go to www.FAFSA.gov to start your application.
 - a. [List of items you need to file the FAFSA](#).
 - b. File the 2022-2023 Form for students starting college in Fall 2023.
 - c. Check out the Federal Student Aid Page Dedicated to the FAFSA Process: <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out>.

File the FAFSA with assistance from ICAN by [making an appointment on their website](#). If you have questions about the FAFSA, please contact your school counselor or Mrs. Bass for assistance.

Senior transcript requests: Seniors must request transcripts through Xello. You can learn how to complete the request by watching this short video: <https://youtu.be/rd1O95uHatg>

Follow the College/Career Center on Instagram @LinnmarHScounseling.

Looking for a part-time job? Check out the Jobs Board across from the Main Office to see who is hiring!

11th Grade

11th Grade School Counselor Meetings Have Started

All LMHS 11th grade students should be receiving a pass/notification of your annual school counselor meeting. When you received one, please contact your school counselor or the School Counseling Office. These meetings will focus on course planning for 12th grade, post-secondary planning, and any other student topic areas.

Community Promise Student Influencer Opportunity

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College and Career Center Information:

The College Board is offering a new scholarship called BigFuture Scholarships. As you complete various activities for college planning, you will earn entries into monthly drawings for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships. Simply login to your College Board account or create one to get started! Check out BigFutureScholarships.org to find out more.

10th and 11th grade students can now sign up for Summer Internships through Workplace Learning Connection. Earn high school credit by completing 45-90 hour internships over the summer. Hours can be flexible around other activities. Check out all of the details at www.kirkwood.edu/wlc/internships.

Juniors can now register for Spring Kirkwood classes. See your school counselor for details.

Want to help your student earn money for college? Sign up for SP3 email updates for an opportunity to win a \$500 529 deposit, go to www.SP3.org to sign up.

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10th Grade

College and Career Center Information:

Counselors would like to encourage students to **consider completing career interest assessments using Xello. Students can sign on to Xello by clicking on the app on their Office 365/MyApps page. The “Matchmaker” assessment is a great interest inventory to start your career search.** Take 15-20 minutes choosing how you feel about various tasks to be matched with careers.

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9th Grade

College and Career Center Information:

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Want to help your student earn money for college? Sign up for SP3 email updates for an opportunity to win a \$500 529 deposit, go to www.SP3.org to sign up.

A reminder that 9th Grade Connection will be each Monday from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. with the schedule adjustments. On Tuesday-Friday, 9th Grade students not requested nor requesting RTI and with a parent signed Form 3:38 may be dismissed at 3:25 p.m. 9th Grade students not requested nor requesting RTI and without a parent signed Form 3:38 will report to their 9th Grade Connection classroom at 3:30 p.m. each day of the week.

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Student Activities

A. Activities:

The *Reach* document listing all of the current LMHS Student Activities can be found at this site:

<https://sites.google.com/linnmar.k12.ia.us/lmhsreach/home>

B. Athletics:

Congratulations To These Lions!

LMHS V Pom – State Champions! 1st in Lyrical, 1st in Pom, Judges Choice Award for Pom Performance at the Iowa Dance State Championships! Team members: Grace Dewitt, Jaycee Frantz, Reina Gilbertson, Larkin Hamilton, Maclynn Hannah, Katy Hand, Camryn Heying, Lauren Lensch, Natalie Loecher, Sophia McDonald, Grace Nicholson, Bennett Papendick, Emma Schminke, Sara Schmitt, Natalie Severson, Devin Shock, Celia Smith, Faith Winfield, and Sophia Yerke!

Larkin Hamilton – 10th Place Soloist at State Competition!

C. Fine Arts:

Auditions for Spring Musical in January!

Auditions for the Spring Musical *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* will be held January 5th and 6th. Anyone wishing to audition must prepare a one-minute song that shows their singing voice and their acting skills. An accompanist or music track is required. You may sign up for an audition time in the Colton Center hallway. Please see Mrs. Smith or Ms. Ohnemus if you have any questions.

D. Clubs/Organizations:

LMHS Key Club Holiday Activity Night on December 15

LMHS Key Club is having a Holiday Activity Night on December 15, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., in the Cafeteria/South Commons. There will be many holiday crafts that you can make, and it is a fun way to spend time with your friends and classmates before winter break. Admission is only \$7 and proceeds will go to Erika's Lighthouse, an organization that educates and raises awareness on mental health. We hope to see you there, and please help spread the word!

LMHS Femeiners Club

The LMHS Femeiners Club meets each Tuesday (8:00-8:50 a.m.) in Mr. Patterson's classroom (D-31). See Mr. Patterson or Ms. Lentz for more information.

LMHS Chess Club

The LMHS Chess Club meets each Tuesday (4:00-5:00 p.m.) in Dr. Mangano's classroom (I-13). See Dr. Mangano for more information.

LMHS Dungeons and Dragons Club

The LMHS Dungeons and Dragons Club meets each Thursday (4:00-6:00 p.m.) in the Learning Center. See Mr. Griggs for more information.

LMHS Science Olympiad Teams

The LMHS Science Olympiad Teams meet each Monday at 4:00 p.m. in Mrs. Azelborns' classroom (G-149). See Mrs. Azelborn or Mr. Garcia for more information about Science Olympiad.

LMHS eSports Winter and Spring Seasons has started:

Any student interested in being involved in LMHS eSports winter season (**Overwatch and Rocket League**) is encouraged to reach out to Brian Johnson (bjohnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us), Luke Johnson (luke.johnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us) or Zach Mixdorf (zmixdorf@linnmar.k12.ia.us) for more information on intramural play.

LMHS Student Ambassador Application

Other Information

Ordering the Linn-Mar High School 2021-22 Yearbook

All 2021-22 LMHS Yearbooks are purchased directly through the vendor, Jostens. The link to order the 2021-22 LMHS Yearbook is: <https://www.jostens.com/>

Attendance for This Week (through Thursday): 93.1 % (note: this does not include today).

The next *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* will be sent on **Friday, January 7.**